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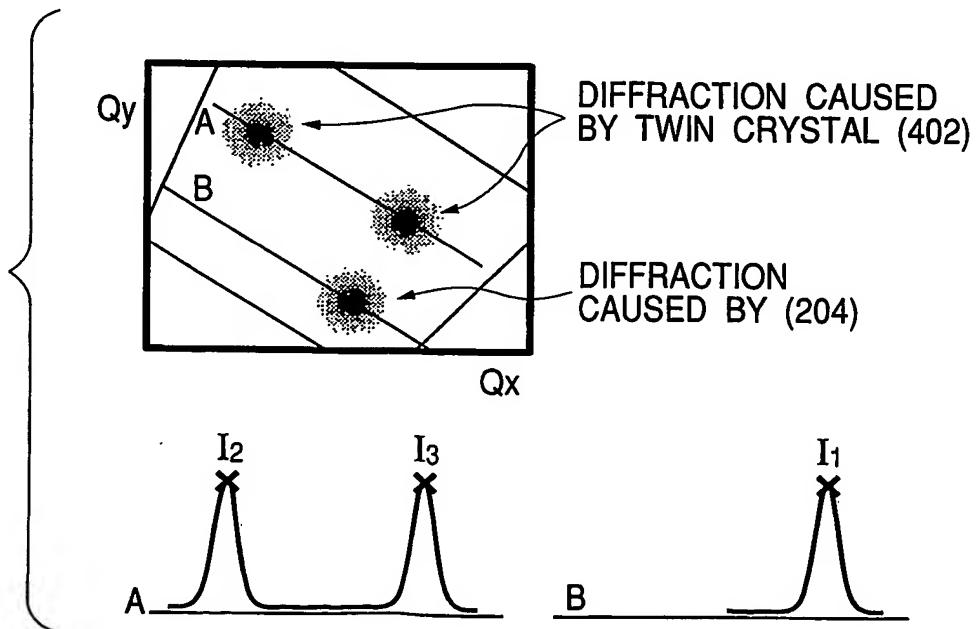
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(57) Abstract: A piezoelectric element including an upper electrode, a piezoelectric and/or electrostrictive material and a lower electrode, characterized in that the piezoelectric and/or electrostrictive material is a composite oxide constituted by ABO_3 as general formula and the piezoelectric and/or electrostrictive material has a twin crystal.

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